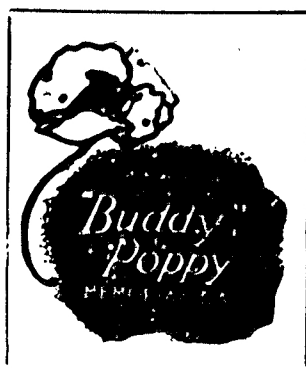


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City To Get \$11,324.04 From State

"PORK BARREL" APPROPRIATION BY LEGISLATURE
TO MUNICIPALITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED
ON BASIS OF 1940 POPULATION

Senate Bill No. 423, known as the "pork barrel" appropriation, will be distributed to municipalities throughout the State on the basis of their 1940 population. The total appropriation by the recently adjourned 1950 session of the Legislature was \$150,000.

Bay St. Louis will receive approximately \$274 per inhabitant. Based on the 1940 population of 4,148, the municipal treasury will receive \$11,324.04. The Mississippi Municipal Officers Association has asked the Mayor and Commissioners of each municipality to "give serious consideration to using the money on permanent improvements or the retirement of bonded indebtedness."

State Auditor, Carl N. Craig, stated that the funds would be distributed on or about June 1.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 11

The general meeting of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Bay St. Louis will be held on the evening of Thursday May 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Center on Ulman Avenue.

It is hoped that all members and all those who are interested in becoming members will attend the meeting. There will be reports from the chairman of the membership drive, the town study committee and the voters service.

The membership committee wishes to remind the women in the county that league membership should be of as much importance to them as it is to the residents of the Bay, since intelligent use of the franchise, that is, knowing why you vote as you do, is of paramount importance to each and every member of a democracy. It also wishes to stress again the complete unpartisanism of the league (that is, once again, vote for whom you please, but know why you are doing it).

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY MAY FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual May Festival of St. Joseph Academy, will be held this Saturday night in the auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

Miss Jackie LeNase, of New Orleans, a senior at the Academy, will reign as queen, and Miss Louise Piazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Piazza of Bay St. Louis, will be the Maid of Honor.

The court will consist of members of the high school classes, with their escorts, and their minor maids and dukes.

Senior Maids: Bevil Clare Rodriguez, Jeanne Bontemps, Carol Carter, Sylvia Lachner, Joyce Ansardi, Margaret Boh, Diane Ressler, Regina Schmidt, Ernestine Christ, Jeannette Rodriguez, Joanne Tallac, Suzanne Blanchard, Mary Ellen Favre, Joanne Blanchard, Joyce Garcia, Mary Ellen Green, Hannah Holliday, Joyce Lee Long, Katherine Damborn, Flora Taconi, Karen Kerkoven, Carol Caplepen, Brenda Assenheimer, Doris Andrade and Joanne Lang.

Dukes: Pat McCarrum, A. J. Chiche, Raymond Traub, Tex Tonnant, Buddy Crockett, Fritz Jalnoko, Alex Mansur.

BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAY FESTIVAL THIS FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Joyce Davis will be queen, John Vaughan, king, Miss Inez Kingston, maid of honor and Ray Hinson, duke of honor, in the May Festival at Bay High gymnasium on Friday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

MERCHANTS BANK HAS NEW SERVICE FOR DEPOSITORS

The Merchants Bank and Trust Company, always eager to keep abreast of the times and to afford more and better services to its patrons have installed a new deposit vault, which will enable its customers to make their deposits after banking hours and on holidays, instead of running the risk of keeping large sums of money on their person or in their places of business.

This service is comparable to that in cities much larger than our own, and shows the progressive spirit of the officers of the Merchants Bank in always trying to provide better service to their patrons.

STANISLAUS STUDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION AT BATON ROUGE

A Students' Convention, Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, was held in Baton Rouge, La., at the Catholic High School on Saturday, April 29. The St. Stanislaus bus furnished transportation on Friday for twenty boys selected as delegates from Bay St. Louis. Delegates attended from McGill Institute, Mobile; St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg;

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC WARRANTS FOUR-LANE BRIDGE SAYS COMMISSIONER SMITH

Federal Funds For Airport Project Will Be Withdrawn Unless Action Taken Soon, Says District Engineer

Mr. Bruce H. Campbell, District Airport Engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, told a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Supervisors Wednesday that Federal Funds would be withdrawn unless some definite action is taken towards activating the airport project on which negotiations began in April, 1949. At that time, a Federal allocation of \$8,475.00 was made provided a certain portion of this amount was matched by local funds.

"Bay St. Louis has always held a high priority on our (Civil Aeronautics Administration) list not only as a recreational airport but due to its strategic location on the Coast and its value to flyers traveling to New Orleans and

Mayor Carver and H. W. Le Tissier Attend Meeting In Gulfport, Tuesday

"The volume of traffic over U. S. Highway 90 warrants a 4-lane bridge across the Bay of St. Louis," Commissioner John D. Smith told a meeting of the Gulfport Lions Club Tuesday noon, May 2. "A 4-lane bridge would necessitate at least a 100-foot right-of-way if parking bays and side walks were included in the specifications. Without parking bays and sidewalks, a 60-foot right-of-way would be sufficient," continued Mr. Smith.

The location of the proposed bridge has definitely not been decided upon. From an engineering standpoint, soundings in the Bay of St. Louis must be made to determine where the location could be. "Another traffic survey," said Mr. Smith, "in addition to the one recently made by the State Highway Department, will be made by private engineers in order that the bond buyers can be assured that they are making a sound investment when the bonds are offered for sale."

Mr. Smith spoke at length on the Highway Department's road building program. He stated that he was giving plain, hard facts and that he would make no promises that could not be fulfilled. "Frankly and honestly, the Highway Department is on a pay-as-you-go basis and there will be very few State-Aid roads built in the very near future. For that reason," he continued, "the bridge over the Bay of St. Louis was a question of being a toll bridge or having no new bridge." There are no surplus funds now with which to carry on any extensive program and if the people want the good roads that they deserve, they must pay for them in increased taxes, Commissioner Smith concluded.

Mr. Smith stated that he intended meeting with the people of Bay St. Louis some time in the very near future to fully discuss the proposed new highway bridge.

Present at the meeting from Bay St. Louis were Mr. H. W. LeTissier and Mayor Warren Carver.

DISABLED VETERANS MAKE MEMORIAL POPPIES

Making memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 27, is making employment for thousands of disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country.

Chairman of Clement R. of the American Legion work not only enables them to earn much-needed money, but also valuable as occupational therapists said.

Poppies, which will be being made by patients, a hospital at Gulfport under of Mrs. Luther Maples' the Auxiliary. They will on the streets here on 1 volunteer workers from and cooperating organizations received for the little flowers will go entire habitation and child of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The flowers are made with wire stems and ar pieces of the wild poppy and Belgium, which grew fusion on the battlefields wars. This "Flanders I has been the memorial flogh-speaking countries a first World War. Millie throughout the world each addition to keeping bright of the war dead, they are source of funds for the disabled veterans and n of veterans.

The veterans work on their hospital beds, where the hospital hobby shops 1 special workrooms are n the Auxiliary where disal side the hospitals are o veterans develop great sk in shaping the flowers an earn substantial amounts, taxing their strength. Ppuppy fills empty hospit interesting, profitable empl

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Mrs. Carl T. Smith wil pupils, choral as well as pu at the Bay High School Monday evening, May 15. Friends and anyone hearing the recital will be

Bay-Waveland Flower Hat S Thursday, Ma

The annual flower hat Bay-Waveland Garden Club will be held Thursday, May 11, at Mrs. N. L. Carter's home.

Rules and classification are as follows:

Five classes of hats will be open to entrants, members only: (1) Small hats; (2) Large picture hats; (3) Pretty hats any size; (4) Unusual hats; (5) Funny hats. Hat frames may be made of wire, wire frames, cardboard, old felt, odd straws, baskets, anything. Hats must be trimmed with fresh flowers, fruits, vegetables, plant materials, such as foliage, leaves, grasses, etc. Some lace or veiling and ribbon may be used in Class 3, pretty hats.

To Sponsor Fourth Degree K.C.'s Spaghetti Supper Wednesday, May 10th

The Brother Peter General Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the K.C. Hall on Wednesday, May 10. The supper is being given for the benefit of the field house at St. Stanislaus stadium to furnish dressing room facilities for visiting teams. Everyone is cordially invited, and those who are unable to attend may take a supper home to enjoy. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00.

and Daun Sollier as leads, Carol Siren, Hope Wilkerson, T. J. Bourgeois, Janet Sollier, Bill Thomas, and Alvah Rugh. Back stage assistants were Clyde Favre, stage manager; make-up Myrtle Cook; tickets, Inez Kingston and Christine Smith. Ushers, Lottie Jo Dawsey, Joyce Davis, Ruth Carver, Anna Jean Ladner, Mittie Maskew, Abbie McArthur, Annie Lou Parker, Clementine Taylor and Margaret Ann Murphy.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Rose Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, on Main Street, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon at 2:00 in the First Grade classroom at Bay High School. The party included all her classmates, forty in number. With ice cream, they were served an individual petit four with a lighted pink candle on it, and each child had the pleasure of blowing it out. There were favors for all.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From the New Orleans
Weather Bureau

PARTLY Cloudy and Warm
Friday and Saturday with
a few showers likely, mostly
in afternoon.

FELLOWSHIP DAY, FRI., MAY 5, AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bay St. Louis Council of the United Council of Church Women will observe May Fellowship Day, on Friday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church. All women of the Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist Churches are earnestly asked to keep this date in mind and be on hand for this observance. A Christian Economy should be the concern of all Church Women, and this May Day Fellowship Day program "Our Daily Bread" will carry on the tradition of dealing with families and the home.

RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO

Brother Alexis has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of Archbishop McNicholas, president of the National Catholic Education Association. He went as the representative of the Secondary School Department of the NCEA.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Crandle Presnell are the parents of a new baby boy, born Tuesday, April 25, at King's Daughters Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, five ounces and will be named Gregory Richard. The Presnells have one other child, a little girl, Diane, three years old.

and Miss Madge Allred and Mrs. Hugh Egerton of Bay St. Louis

St. Margaret's Daughters' Birthday Party Held Friday Afternoon

St. Margaret's Daughters' annual birthday party was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roger Boh, on North Beach. The house was lovely with colorful spring flowers and Easter lilies and the tea table held a beautifully arranged centerpiece of variegated flowers in a tureen shaped bowl. White tapers in silver candelabra were on each side of the centerpiece at one end of the table was the very large birthday cake iced in pink and holding 26 birthday candles. At the other end was the coffee service with Mrs. W. L. Reeder and Mrs. Angelo Palmisano alternating at pouring. Mrs. Leo Ford presided at the punch bowl.

There were many callers during the afternoon, and Mrs. Daisy Wentworth, chairman, and St. Margaret's Daughters wish to thank donors and all those who contributed to the success of the party.

S. S. C. BAND AUXILIARY DANCE LAST FRIDAY

The St. Stanislaus Band Auxiliary sponsored a dance at the SSC Gymnasium Friday night. There was a nice crowd and the dancers enjoyed the music by the College orchestra. Features of the evening were a square dance and the Congo.

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A GIRL AT LAST

After three boys in a row, the Teddy Stechmanns finally have that little girl, born Wednesday night, May 3, at the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital. The little Miss weighed in at 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Preview of "A Doll's House" Being Presented At Little Theatre Discloses Exceptional Talent

"A Doll's House," by Ibsen is currently being presented, on May 4-5-6, at the Little Theatre on Boardman Avenue, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Louise Blair. The drama, which is of a heavier type than most of the plays presented by the Little Theatre, furnishes fine entertainment for an evening.

Lee Esau in the leading feminine role, Nora Helman, does exceptionally well with the part, and Gertrude Saucier as Mrs. Christine Linden, in her first appearance on the stage, is seemingly at home and has a very lovely stage voice. Phil Allison plays Torvald Helmer and as usual, does exactly what is expected of him in his part. Renaldo Haas, as Nils Krogstad in this play, is a nice person to work with and will be remembered from "Strange Bedfellows" as will George Fletcher who takes the part of Dr. Rank in this

Senior Class of Bay High School Entertained By Martin Noto

Martin Noto, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noto, entertained his classmates, the Senior Class of Bay Central High School, and the faculty at their home on State Street, Thursday night, April 27, with a buffet supper.

The host acted as master of ceremonies and asked Daun Sollier, the class valedictorian, to tell what the senior year has meant to her. Mr. Broadus, the principal, spoke very interestingly on the subject, when questioned about the right standards for the modern girl and boy. John Vaughan spoke on "our teachers" and their influence for good in the students' lives. His humor brought forth gales of laughter from those present. Mr. Ingram spoke of his belief in the youth of today. After the program there was dancing.

In addition to the seniors, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dubuisson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Nobles, Miss Julia Blaize, Miss Alma Parker, Mrs. J. E. Erwin, Mrs. Carl T. Smith, Miss Mildred Gabbett, Miss Corrie Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Favre and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marango.

A picnic supper was given in honor of Coach Bennie Ray Nobles and the Bay Central Boxing team by Martin Noto, at his home on State Street, last Saturday evening. There was dancing until time for Coach and Mrs. Nobles to go to the Youth Center for the weekly dance there. All the party then went to the Teen Age Club.

Ann, the nursemaid, is played understandingly by Johann Craft, also the maid, played by Juanita Miller. Children, well trained in the play, are Mary Lynn Castaing, Jimmie Larroux, Clela Ray Miller and Sam Allison.

The setting is in Christiansa, Norway, in 1890. The sets were done by Marie Louise Blair, Ruth Luderbach, who also designed Nora's dress in the first act, and Phil Allison. The books, painted on the back drop, are very realistic and were done by Mrs. Katherine Wilkerson. Costumes were by Odette Wittlesberger, and Louise Dresher. Props by Betty Husband and make-up by Audrey Seghers, Grace Wiegand and Mary Lynn Ramond.

CASTING for the next play, "Three Men on a Horse" has begun and will be directed by Mrs. John Bell to be presented on June 8, 9, and 10.

...PERSONALS...

Mrs. W. W. James left last Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. James was not a delegate but was interested enough in the Society to make the trip and she will return home next Tuesday night.

Sp. Claude Quincey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quincey, for the past week, has returned to his home in New Orleans. He was in the city for a week.

Ensign Jack E. Baker, USN, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, in North Beach, has returned to his home in New Orleans.

Mrs. and Mrs. George L. Baker, who have been visiting in New Orleans, will be in the city about a week.

Mr. G. E. Terrell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terrell, in New Orleans, has returned to his home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Robert Hammett, who has been visiting in New Orleans, will be in the city about a week.

BLUE BOTTLE STUDIO MEMBERS JOURNEY TO NEW ORLEANS

The students of the Blue Bottle Studio are off to New Orleans. This time it is to accept an invitation to participate in the "Pirates of the Alley" outdoor artist exhibition held in New Orleans this coming Saturday, April 22.

Most of the pictures the Blue Bottle display will be of Bay St. Louis scenes done in water colors in their own individual styles.

Due to the fact that there will be about one hundred fifty artists entering this exhibit, space will be at a

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sykes, who have been visiting in New Orleans, will be in the city about a week.

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Miss Betty Lou Taconi Becomes Bride of John Calvin Wolfe

The wedding of Miss Betty Lou Taconi and John Calvin Wolfe took place last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taconi, in New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Taconi, who is the father of the bride. The wedding party included the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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HOSTESS AT COFFEE PARTY

Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab and Mrs. Erle Kirkpatrick were hostesses at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on South Beach, Tuesday morning, in honor of Mrs. N. L. Carter's sisters, Mrs. W. W. Carter, Jr., and Mrs. William Boulter, who are now residing in Pass Christian.

A blue damask and satin cloth covered the coffee table and the centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of purple iris, white lilies and white wisteria. The rooms throughout the house were decorated in colorful flowers.

Alternating at pouring coffee were Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Roger Boh, Mrs. Waldo Ovis, Mrs. J. R. Rollins and Mrs. Thos. Schaefer, Jr.

Assisting the hostesses in receiving were Mesdames Carter, Walter Gex, H. A. Eldredge and A. O. Drescher. About eighty friends called between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Meeting of Bay-Waveland Garden Club Held Thurs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the Youth Center, presided over by Mrs. J. R. Rollins, president. The meeting was well attended and there were a number of guests for the afternoon.

Mrs. Rollins called for reports from the various committees and it was voted to give to the Youth Center the proceeds of the Pilgrimage Branch which was held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

A resolution was passed that the Highway 90 road and new bridge should remain in the present location. It was announced that on Friday, April 21, the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs will meet at the Alamo Guest House, on the beach beyond Gulfport, at 12:00 p.m.

Named on the nominating committee for the election of officers at the next meeting were Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Sr. Mrs. L. T. Boyd and Mrs. Sam Whitfield.

Mrs. John Bell won the door prize for members.

TRAFFIC STUDY TO BE MADE

The State Highway Department will make a study of the flow of traffic over the Bay St. Louis bridge in order to gather information and data which might be useful in planning the proposed new concrete structure authorized by the 1950 Mississippi Legislature. It was announced that the traffic survey will begin on April 28.

GREAT BOOK CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Another meeting of the Great Book Group will be held Friday, April 21 at 8:15 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish House. It is expected that many people will come to join in the discussion of Shakespeare's Hamlet. Anyone who is interested is urged to attend.

Col. Birdsong Asks Patrol Applicants To File Papers And Wait

Col. T. B. Birdsong, Commissioner of Public Safety, has asked that applicants for the patrol position wait for his decision. He has not had time to break down the budget to see how many men we can hire. We are swamped with applications for Patrolmen and Radio Operators. If you have an application, it will be handled properly and we urge you to not place telephone calls regarding it at this time.

"The Patrol wants good men. If you can qualify, write for application blank at Patrol Headquarters, 2550 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi. No telephone calls, please." Minimum requirements: Age 25 (not over 45), Height 5'9" (stocking feet) Weight 150 pounds.

After application has been filed with proper papers, wait for us to call you. We plan to do by groups for physical and mental examinations. Personal interviews are not necessary at this time. Applicants will be notified for personal interviews at the proper time.

Plans for School may not be ready until possibly July. We expect to have the best School possible with the best instructors available. The time of school will depend on when instructors can be obtained.

We want good men, and every applicant will be given consideration. All men will be selected on competitive examinations. Time and place of examinations and school will be announced in due time, also announcement for deadline for receiving applications will be announced at a later date.

States Birdsong further, "File your this matter."

Little Theatre Members Rehearsing 'A Doll's House' For May 4-5-6

Over at the Little Theatre House on Boardman Avenue, rehearsal for Isen's famous play "A Doll's House" are underway and the cast is outdoing itself to put on a grade A performance. Lee Esau is learning to dance the Tarantella, an Italian folk dance. Phil Allison is busy practicing on the piano and Buck Squires is deep-dyed villain of the play has been growing a beard, just to lend atmosphere.

The play, which is under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Blair, who won last year's Oscar for her direction of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" will be presented May 4th, 5th and 6th.

Baptist Womens Missionary Society Hold Meeting

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Soren, with approximately twenty members present.

The program of the afternoon was the last of the review of the book "This Is Africa," and was given by Mrs. Stanley File. The first part of the review of the book was given by Mrs. File at the church last week.

application with proper papers and wait for us to notify you. No return or telephone calls! We are having many of these at this time we cannot attend to other work. We hope all applicants will cooperate with us in this matter.

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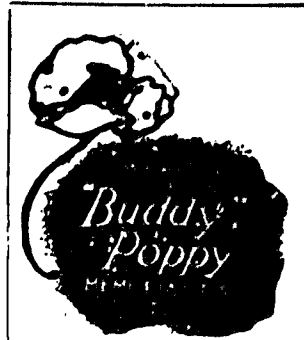
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"PORK BARREL" APPROPRIATION BY LEGISLATURE
TO MUNICIPALITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED
ON BASIS OF 1940 POPULATION

Senate Bill No. 423, known as the "pork barrel" appropriation, will be distributed to municipalities throughout the State on the basis of their 1940 population. The total appropriation by the recently adjourned 1950 session of the Legislature was \$1,500,000.

Bay St. Louis will receive approximately \$273 per inhabitant. Based on the 1940 population of 4,148, the municipal treasury will receive \$11,324.04.

The Mississippi Municipal Officers Association has asked the Mayor and Commissioners of each municipality to "give serious consideration to using the money on permanent improvements of the retirement of bonded indebtedness."

State Auditor, Carl N. Craig, stated that the funds would be distributed on or about June 1.

DISABLED VETERANS MAKE MEMORIAL POPPIES

Making memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 27, is providing employment for thousands of disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country, according to Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, Bay St. Louis.

The work not only enables the veterans to earn much-needed money, but also is valuable as occupational therapy, Mrs. Bourgeois said.

Poppies which will be worn here are being made by patients at the Veterans hospital at Gulfport under the direction of Mrs. Luther Maples, Department of the Auxiliary. They will be distributed on the streets here on Poppy Day by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and cooperating organizations. Contributions received for the little red memorial flowers will go entirely into the rehabilitation and child welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The flowers are made of crepe paper with wire stems and are accurate replicas of the wild poppies of France and Belgium, which grew in such profusion on the battlefields of both world wars.

This "Flanders Field" poppy has been the memorial flower of all English-speaking countries ever since the first World War. Millions are worn throughout the world each year and, in addition to keeping bright the memory of the war dead, they are an important source of funds for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

The veterans work on the flowers in their hospital beds, wheel chairs, or in the hospital lobby shops. In some states, special workrooms are maintained by the Auxiliary where disabled men outside the hospitals are employed. The veterans develop great skill and speed in shaping the flowers and are able to earn substantial amounts without overtaxing their strength. For them the poppy fills empty hospital hours with interesting, profitable employment.

RECITAL

Mrs. Carl T. Smith will present her pupils, choral as well as piano, in recital at the Bay High School Auditorium, Monday evening, May 15 at 8:00.

Friends and anyone interested in hearing the recital will be welcome.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Annual Flower Hat Show To Be Held Thursday, May 11th

The annual flower hat show of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club will be held Thursday, May 11, at Mrs. N. L. Carter's home.

Rules and classification are as follows:

Five classes of hats will be open to entrants, members only: (1) Small hats; (2) Large picture hats; (3) Pretty hats any size; (4) Unusual hats; (5) Funny hats. Hat frames may be made of wire, wire frames, cardboard, old felts, odd straws, baskets, anything. Hats must be trimmed with fresh flowers, fruits, vegetables, plant materials, such as foliage, leaves, grasses, etc. Some lace or veiling and ribbon may be used in Class 3, pretty hats.

To Sponsor Fourth Degree K. C.'s Spaghetti Supper Wednesday, May 10th

The Brother Peter General Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus will sponsor a spaghetti supper at the K. C. Hall on Wednesday, May 10. The supper is being given for the benefit of the field house at St. Stanislaus stadium to furnish dressing room facilities for visiting teams. Everyone is cordially invited, and those who are unable to attend may take a supper home to enjoy. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00.

Mrs. Roger M. Boh, Sr. To Again Head King's Daughters' Board

At the meeting of the King's Daughters at the Hospital on Monday, May 1st, officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Roger Huh, president; Mrs. Lucien Gex, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Ben Hille, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Erle Kirkpatrick, secretary; and Mrs. Leo Ford, treasurer.

Friday, May 12 will be Hospital Day, Florence Nightingale's birthday. The hospital here is using the Gulfport linen service and therefore does not need gifts of linen. This year the hospital is asking for donations in lieu of linens, in order to buy fire extinguishers and an incinerator. All donations toward buying these will be greatly appreciated.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 11

The general meeting of the Provincial League of Women Voters of Bay St. Louis will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Youth Center on Ulman Avenue.

It is hoped that all members, and all those who are interested in becoming members will attend the meeting. There will be reports from the chairman of the membership drive, the town study committee and the voters service.

The membership committee wishes to remind the women in the county that league membership should be of much importance to them as it is to the residents of the Bay, since intelligent use of the franchise, that is, knowing why you vote as you do, is of paramount importance to each and every member of a democracy. It also wishes to stress again the complete unpartisan nature of the league (that is, once again, vote for whom you please, but know why you are doing it).

The league will be glad to welcome any one of either sex who is interested in attending the meetings.

MANY PARTIES PLANNED FOR S. J. A. GRADUATES

The seniors at St. Joseph's Academy will have a very full calendar between now and the closing of school and their graduation.

On Thursday afternoon, April 27, at the home of Miss Sybil Kueniger, there was a party for the Basketball managers and cheerleaders.

Friday, April 28, Misses Louise Piaz, Sylvia Linder, Sheila Mitchell, Carol Carver and B. E. Favre had a Sea Food Supper at Cus's Farm.

On Saturday, April 29, Miss Jackie LaNasa entertained the Seniors at an Italian Supper at her home in New Orleans.

On May 3rd there was a winner's banquet and a ride given by Misses Jean Guthrie, Beryl Rodriguez, Eliza Beth Grantham and Lydia Benigno of Long Beach.

On May 11 Misses Joyce Ansardi, Peggy Morgan, and Joanne Bontemps will have a steak dinner at Watkins.

On May 20, after the Senior play, there will be a beach and slumber party by Gertrude Sauer, Betty Bridges, Aline Bernard, Hope Crasto and Diane Reeder.

On the afternoon of May 21, Misses Regina Schmidt and KeKe Christ will have a swimming party.

Misses Margaret and Rita Boh and Mary Jane Breen will have a brunch on May 13 at the Boh home.

Dates for the Freshman tea and the Sophomore party have not yet been set.

Junior Dukes: Lionel Klempert, Holly Curley, Raymond Prevatt, Terry Scalfidi, Waldo Ouss, Russ Capping Michael Schmidt, John Northrup, Leonard Kleininger, Joe McNulty, Loyella Griffin, Robert Karl, Albert Blanchard, Irwin Cuevas, Carlos Pucheo, Tommy Ward, Nolan Lander, Michael Bourgeois, Warren Schindler, Ronald Russell, Steve Kramky, Lexie Assenheimer, Robert Camors, Bobby Hennings, Michael Lang.

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ELECTION OF BAY'S VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Tom Kahl has been elected chief of the Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Department, J. C. Estapa, assistant chief, and Cyril J. Glover, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY MAY FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual May Festival of St. Joseph Academy will be held this Saturday night in the auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

Miss Jackie LaNasa, of New Orleans, a senior at the Academy, will reign as queen, and Miss Louise Piaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Piaz, of Bay St. Louis, will be the Maid of Honor.

The court will consist of members of the high school classes with their escorts and their junior maids and dukes.

Senior Maids: Beryl Carr, Rodriquez, Joanne Bontemps, Carol Carver, Sylvia Linder, Joyce Ansardi, Margaret Boh, Diane Reeder, Regina Schmidt, Ernestine Christ, Joannette Rodriguez, Jeanne Gailia, Suzanne Blanchard, Mary Ellen Favre, Joanne Brown, Hattie Gatica, Mary Ellen Gowan, Hattie Hilday, Joyce Lee Lang, Hattie Damborno, Flora Taconi, Karen Kergeson, Carol Capdepone, Brenda Assenheimer, Doris Andrade and Joanne Lang.

Dukes: Pat McCarran, A. J. Chumbe, Raymond Taul, Tom Tennant, Buddy Crovetto, Fritz Jankov, Alex Mavor, Pete Ansardi, Tom Bonding, Clark Meyer, Alberto Zambrano, Paul Palermo, Jimmie Collins, Lucian Gex, Henry Capdepone, Gene Cagle, Joan Schewer, Stanton Rosenblath, Tony Monti, J. J. Weinberg, J. Tommy Dreyfus, Johnny Uhl, Johnny Gutierrez, Bernardo Reuelo, and Jerry Lyttle.

Junior Maids: Linda Ann Smith, Dawn Praetorius, Marion Blaise, Mary Douglas, Muriel, Angele Camors, Cheryl Ducomb, Maura Cook, Erin Ariz, Dinah Sheridan, Judy Taitler, Felice Camors, Donna Pierce, Trichia Blanchard, Janice Beal, Diane Presnel, Perry Blaise, Cherrie Cassio, Rhodys, Ursula Favre, Neta Isaac, Joan Kramky, Marion Egloff, Lynette Kergeson, Barbara Monti, and Doris Mae Kingston.

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Bay High Senior Class Play, 'His Name Was Aunt Nellie' Presented Friday Night

Last Friday night the Senior Class of Bay High School presented a play "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" a comedy by Ray Hinson, and directed by Mrs. Gertrude B. Hall, the Senior Class sponsor.

The day after the play everyone who saw it was still chuckling and marveling at the fine acting of the students. Those taking part were Ray Hinson, Odell Sauer, Martin Noto and Dawn Selmer as leads, Carol Siren, Hope Wolkerson, T. J. Bourgeois, Janet Sellier, Bill Thomas, and Alvah Rugh. Back stage assistants were Clyde Favre, stage manager; make-up: Myrtle Cook; tickets, Inez Kingston and Christine Smith; ushers, Lottie Jo Dawsey, Joyce Davis, Ruth Carver, Anna Jean Linder, Mitte Maskeu, Abbie McArthur, Annie Lou Parker, Clementine Taylor and Margaret Ann Murphy.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Little Rose Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas, on Main Street, celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon at 2:00 in the First Grade classroom at Bay High School. The party included all her classmates, forty in number. With ice cream, they were served an individual gift four with a lighted pink candle on it, and each child had the pleasure of blowing it out. There were favors for all.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From the New Orleans
Weather Bureau

PARTLY Cloudy and Warm
Friday and Saturday with
a few showers likely, mostly
in afternoon.

BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAY FESTIVAL THIS FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Joyce Davis will be queen, John Vaughan, king, Miss Inez Kingston, maid of honor and Ray Hinson, duke of honor in the May Festival at Bay High gymnasium on Friday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

THE COURT

Herods: Charles Byrd, Winston Levy, Duke of Honor, Ray Hinson, King, John Vaughan.

Escorts to maids, James Tamplin, Lionel Selmer.

Dukes: Vernon Parker, Odelle Sauer, Penny Cole, Gerald Carr, Thomas J. Bourgeois, Howard McCurdy, Truman Schultz, Monvel Maskeu, Manuel Payodan, Jimmy McArthur, Martin Noto, Lawrence Spence, John Ginn, Charles Johnston, John Linder, Herman Paulson, Mike Murphy, John Farr, Albert Hode, Alvah Rugh, Frank Godwin, Billy Rae Bennett, Bart Johnson, Clyde Favre.

Maids: June Breath, Myrtle Cook, Shirley Frick, Lynell Heitzmann, Irma Joan Lee, Gertrude Johnson, Anna Lou Parker, Ann Wilson, Marcella Kingston, Joyce Croel, Janelle Van Trier, Ruth Carver, Anna Jean Linder, Thelma Rouillon, Carolyn Callico, Pansy Parker, Abbie McArthur, Jo Ann Banister, Helen Linder, Dawn Selmer, Barbara Ann Burton, Janet Selmer, Mittie Ann Seal, Willes Yates, Joyce St. Angelo, Clara Lynn Siren, Marlene Nurris, Mary Sario, Joan Erskine.

"Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," Janet Miller, "April Showers," "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Baked a Cake," Sara Joe Garrett, Steve Sautier, Kramky.

Queen: Joyce Davis.

Train Beaters: Rose Ann Thomas, Eva Kramer.

Entertainment of Court: "Tip Toe Through the Tulips," Chorus: Doris Miller, Louise Perkins, Jane Wilson, Mary Lou Scanna, Katie Triana, Myrtle Selmer, Clemantine Taylor, Angela, Clara Lynn Siren, Marlene Nurris, Mary Sario, Joan Erskine.

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LAST P.T.A. MEETING AT BAY HIGH TUESDAY, MAY 9th

The next regular monthly meeting of the Bay P.T.A. will be held Tuesday night, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

All parents of children who will begin their first year at Bay High next year are urged to attend since the program is planned for their special benefit.

L. A. ROGERS BREAKS FOOT AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Last Thursday night while playing soft ball with Linder-Kimball soft ball team L. A. Rogers broke his leg at the ankle. It was a very serious break, a diagonal one and on Monday he was taken to the Veterans' Hospital in Gulfport where he expects to undergo an operation on the ankle on Thursday or Friday of this week.

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RETURNS FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO

Brother Alexis has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of Archbishop McNicholas, president of the National Catholic Education Association. He went as the representative of the Secondary School Department of the NCEA.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Crandle Presnell are the parents of a new baby boy, born Tuesday, April 25, at King's Daughters Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds, five ounces and will be named Gregory Richard. The Presnells have one other child, a little girl, Diane, three years old.

MERCHANTS BANK HAS NEW SERVICE FOR DEPOSITORS

The Merchants Bank and Trust Company, always eager to keep abreast of the times and to afford more and better services to its patrons have installed a new deposit vault, which will enable its customers to make their deposits after banking hours and on holidays, instead of running the risk of sweeping large sums of money on their person or in their places of business.

This service is comparable to that in cities much larger than our own, and shows the progressive spirit of the officers of the Merchants Bank in always trying to provide better service to their patrons.

STANISLAUS STUDENTS ATTEND CONVENTION AT BATON ROUGE

A students' Convention, Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, was held in Baton Rouge, La., at the Catholic High School on Saturday, April 29. The Stanislaus bus furnished transportation on Friday for twenty boys selected as delegates from Bay St. Louis. Delegates attended from McGill Institute, Mobile; St. Aloysius High School, Vicksburg; St. Aloysius High School, New Orleans; St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis; and Catholic High School, Baton Rouge.

Delegates from St. Stanislaus were John Gutrecht, Ray Ansardi, John LaBuzzo, Roy Gulletti, Frank Schmidt, Lucien Gex, Roddy Hamilton, Vincent Pettit, Norbert Carnavale, Norman Carnavale, Joseph Clark, Gilbert Schmidt, Vincent Liberto, Scotty Assenheimer, Thomas Aicklen, Joseph Scalfide, Jerry Rooney, Clarence Kimble, Eugene Cagle, Gregory Favre, Paul Hurley, Jack Ehlinger, Gerald Gex, John Dreyfus, Eddie Blake, Billy Gearheard, Anthony Benigno, James Beene, George Giese, Thomas Schaffer and Joseph Smith.

Pages to the Maid of Honor: Romme Hufstetter, Michael Yates.

Flower Girls: Rose Ann Kingston, Snow Breath.

Maid of Honor: Inez Kingston.

Pages to the Queen: Paul Miller, Egan Carroll.

Crown Bearer: Mildred Parker.

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Entertainment of Court: "Tip Toe Through the Tulips," Chorus: Doris Miller, Louise Perkins, Jane Wilson, Mary Lou Scanna, Katie Triana, Myrtle Selmer, Clemantine Taylor, Angela, Clara Lynn Siren, Marlene Nurris, Mary Sario, Joan Erskine.

"Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy," Janet Miller, "April Showers," "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Baked a Cake," Sara Joe Garrett, Steve Sautier, Kramky.

Clermont Harbor Home Demonstration Club Holds Open House

The Clermont Harbor Home Demonstration Club entertained at an open house on Thursday, May 27 at Harold's Auditorium.

Mr. J. W. Flynn drove over from New Orleans to offer two films which Mr. Howard Simmons, County Agent, projected. They were entitled "A Step-Saving Kitchen" and "Garden Garden Tools." Both films in color-chrome were most interesting.

The entrance prizes which were Garden tools, were won by Mrs. H. L. Wesner and Mrs. Eva Linder.

A tea followed at which Mrs. H. F. Hucklebee and Mrs. Eva Linder presided.

The tea table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centerpiece of Easter lilies arranged in an original design by Mrs. A. J. Carrick.

Members present were Mrs. L. Richmond, Mrs. H. F. Hucklebee, Mrs. Jules Schmitt, Mrs. J. L. Saleeby, Mrs. Howard Burleigh, Mrs. J. William Hill, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Carrick, Mrs. A. J. Rouss, Mrs. H. L. Wesner, Mrs. H. E. Ming, Mrs. L. J. Kern, Mrs. Eva Linder, Mrs. Abbie Bie, Mrs. Ben Peterson, Mrs. C. Burdorf, Mrs. A. G. Dagnan, Mrs. Ray Garwood, Mrs. Frank Nease, Mrs. Frances Lawton, Members of Lake St. H. D. C. were Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. C. E. Becker, Mrs. H. A. Russ, Mrs. Milton Stoufflet, Mrs. W. Spence.

Guests included Mrs. Theresa L. Floyd and Mrs. Aline LaCourge of New Orleans; Mrs. J. Tanet Mrs. Gerald Tucker and Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Waveland; Mrs. F. E. Klein, Sr., Mrs. Lester Haverty of Clermont Harbor and Miss Made Alford and Mrs. Hugh Egerton of Bay St. Louis.

St. Margaret's Daughters' Birthday Party Held Friday Afternoon

St. Margaret's Daughters' annual birthday party was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roger Boh, on North Beach. The house was lovely with colorful spring flowers and Easter lilies and the tea table held a beautifully arranged centerpiece of variegated flowers in a tureen shaped bowl. White tapers in silver candelabra were on each side of the centerpiece at one end of the table was the very large birthday cake iced in pink and holding 26 birthday candles. At the other end was the coffee service with Mrs. W. L. Reeder and Mrs. Angelo Palmisano alternating at pouring. Mrs. Leo Ford presided at the punch bowl.

There were many callers during the afternoon, and Mrs. Daisy Wentworth, chairman, and St. Margaret's Daughters wish to thank donors and all those who contributed to the success of the party.

S. S. C. BAND AUXILIARY DANCE LAST FRIDAY

The St. Stanislaus Band Auxiliary sponsored a dance at the SSC Gymnasium Friday night. There was a nice crowd and the dancers enjoyed the music by the College orchestra. Features of the evening were a square dance and the Congo.

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC WARRANTS FOUR-LANE BRIDGE SAYS COMMISSIONER SMITH

Federal Funds For Airport
Project Will Be Withdrawn
Unless Action Taken Soon,
Says District Engineer

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FIND
WORKABLE SOLUTION

Mr. Bruce H. Campbell, District Airport Engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, told a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Supervisors Wednesday that Federal Funds would be withdrawn unless some definite action is taken towards activating the airport project on which negotiations began in April, 1949. At that time, a Federal allocation of \$8,475.00 was made provided a certain portion of this amount was matched by local funds.

"Bay St. Louis has always held a high priority on our (Civil Aeronautics Administration) list not only as a recreational airport but due to its strategic location on the Coast and its value to flyers traveling to New Orleans and points East."

"I only wish," continued Mr. Campbell, "that members of the City Council and the Board of Supervisors could have attended the dedication at Fort Morgan Airport, which is a small recreational airport constructed adjacent to Fort Morgan, Alabama. This airport is very much in line with the one we recommended for Bay St. Louis as a recreational airport. I had the privilege of attending this dedication on April 16 last, and by noon there were registered 225 aircraft."

A committee composed of Supervisors Johnson Shaw and Jack Lott, Chancery Clerk A. C. Mitchell, Commissioner Cyril Glover, and Mayor Warren Carver was named to meet Monday morning, May 8, at 9 o'clock to work out ways and means for a joint sponsorship of an airport by the City and County.

Executive Board Meeting Of Red Cross Held Wednesday At Courthouse

The Executive Board of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross met at the Courthouse on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m., May 3.

Those present were Dr. J. A. Evans, Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Weston, executive secretary; Dr. Shipp, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mrs. A. O. Dresher, Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. Marguerite Backman, Mr. H. T. Carr and Mrs. T. T. Robin.

Dr. Evans opened the meeting and a discussion followed about having a blood bank in Bay St. Louis. Reports from the various committees, Home Service Committee, the Annual Report and Financial report and the statement of the fund campaign, which has not been completed.

Mrs. E. M. Weston, executive secretary of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross attended a Home Service meeting at the Courthouse on County Chapter House in Gulfport on Friday, April 27. Miss Clara Kelley, Home Service Field Consultant for this area conducted the discussion which was on counseling service and financial assistance. This was a meeting of the executive secretaries, and home chairmen from the Coast chapters.

There will be a meeting of the Grey Ladies on Tuesday night, May 9, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Weston. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Muffon of the VA Hospital in Gulfport and all Grey Ladies are invited to attend.

A GIRL AT LAST

After three boys in a row, the Teddy Stechmanns finally had that little girl, born Wednesday night, May 3, at the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital. The little Miss weighed in at 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Preview of "A Doll's House" Being Presented at Little Theatre Discloses Exceptional Talent

"A Doll's House," by Ibsen is currently being presented, on May 4-5-6, at the Little Theatre on Boardman Avenue, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Louise Blair. The drama, which is of a heavier type than most of the plays presented by the Little Theatre, furnishes fine entertainment for an evening.

Lee Esau in the leading feminine role, Nora Helman, does exceptionally well with the part, and Gertrude Sauer as Mrs. Christine Linden, in her first appearance on the stage, is seemingly at home and has a very lovely stage voice. Phil Allison plays Torvald Helmer and as usual, does exactly what is expected of him in his part. Renaldo Haas, as Nils Krogstad in this play, is a nice person to work with and will be remembered from "Strange Bedfellows" as will George Fletcher who takes the part of Dr. Rank in this play.

Ann, the nursemaid, is played understandingly by Johann Craft, also the maid, played by Juanita Miller. Children, well trained in the play, are Mary Lynn Castaing, Jimmie Larroux, Clea Ray Miller and Sam Allison.

The setting is in Christiania, Norway, in 1890. The sets were done by Marie Louise Blair, Ruth Luderbach, who also designed Nora's dress in the first act, and Phil Allison. The books, painted on the back drop, are very realistic and were done by Odette Wittlesberger, and Louise Dresher. Props by Betty Husband and make-up by Audrey Seghers, Grace Wiegand and Mary Lynn Ramond.

Casting for the next play, "Three Men on a Horse" has begun and will be directed by Mrs. John Ball to be presented on June 8, 9, and 10.

Mayor Carver and H. W. Le- Tissier Attend Meeting In Gulfport, Tuesday

"The volume of traffic over U. S. Highway 90 warrants a 4-lane bridge across the Bay of St. Louis," Commissioner John D. Smith told a meeting of the Gulfport Lions Club Tuesday noon, May 2. "A 4-lane bridge would necessitate at least a 100-foot right-of-way if parking bays and side walks were included in the specifications. Without parking bays and sidewalks, a 60-foot right-of-way would be sufficient," continued Mr. Smith.

The location of the proposed bridge has definitely not been decided upon. From an engineering standpoint, soundings in the Bay of St. Louis must be made to determine where the location could be. "Another traffic survey," said Mr. Smith, "in addition to the one recently made by the State Highway Department, will be made by private engineers in order that the bond buyers can be assured that they are making a sound investment when the bonds are offered for sale."

Mr. Smith spoke at length on the Highway Department's road building program. He stated that he was giving plain, hard facts and that he would make no promises in order that he be fulfilled. "Frankly and honestly, the Highway Department is on a pay-as-you-go basis and there will be very few State-Aid roads built in the very near future. For that reason," he continued, "the bridge over the Bay of St. Louis was a question of being a toll bridge or having no new bridge." There are no surplus funds now with which to carry on any extensive program and if the people want the good roads that they deserve, they must pay for them in increased taxes, Commissioner Smith concluded.

Mr. Smith stated that he intended meeting with the people of Bay St. Louis some time in the very near future to fully discuss the proposed new highway bridge.

Present at the meeting from Bay St. Louis were Mr. H. W. LeTissier and Mayor Warren Carver.

Senior Class of Bay High School Entertained By Martin Noto

Martin Noto, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noto, entertained his classmates, the Senior Class of Bay Central High School, and the faculty at their home on State Street, Thursday night, April 27, with a buffet supper.

The host acted as master of ceremonies and asked Dawn Selmer, the class valedictorian, to tell what the senior year has meant to her. Mr. Broadus, the principal, spoke very interestingly on the subject, when questioned about the right standards for the modern girl and boy. John Vaughan spoke on "Our Teachers" and their influence for good in the students' lives. His humor brought forth gales of laughter from those present. Mr. Ingram spoke of his belief in the youth of today. After the program there was dancing.

In addition to the seniors, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dubuisson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Guillory, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Nobles, Miss Julia Blaise, Miss Alma Parker, Mrs. J. E. Erwin, Mrs. Carl T. Smith, Miss Mildred Gabbett, Miss Carrie Floyd, and Mrs. Horatio Favre and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marango.

A picnic supper was given in honor of Coach Bennie Ray Nobles and the Bay Central Boxing team by Martin Noto, at his home on State Street, last Saturday evening. There was dancing until time for Coach and Mrs. Nobles to go to the Youth Center for the weekly dance there. All the party then went to the Teen Age Club.

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'BORDERLINE' AT STAR THEATRE THURS.-FRI.

Borderline release by Universal International and opening Thursday and Friday at the Star Theatre brings together for the first time two of Hollywood's leading stars in Fred MacMurray and Claire Trevor.

Miss Trevor and MacMurray are catapulted into a series of high voltage adventures, fast and funny as well as tense and blood-thrilling in the new film which features Raymond Burr, Jose Terry and Morris Ankrum.

For MacMurray, "Borderline" marks a fifth appearance in front of the camera as a star. A one-time Hollywood extra who lost his first film opportunity when he was too shy to speak a line of dialogue given him, MacMurray has since shed that professional reticence. Long experience with the California Collegians, a popular musical outfit of its day, on the road and on Broadway did the trick.

In "Borderline," MacMurray plays his first lead role since his memorable performance in "Double Indemnity," which made him an Academy nominee in 1944.

Victim of his ruthlessness is Miss Trevor who takes a clip on the jaw, a fake wedding ring, unkind words, surly looks and general all-round unpleasant behavior as a price of acquaintance. Eventually, though, Fred is softened by that thing called love.

Miss Trevor is seen as Madeleine Haley working for the Los Angeles Police Department in association with the Narcotics Enforcement Bureau.

"Borderline," a Milton H. Bren and William A. Seiter production, was directed by William A. Seiter.

TAX COLLECTIONS IN STATE SHOWED AN INCREASE IN APRIL

Jackson—Tax collection, which have shown a 12 per cent decline during the early months of 1950, began to rise in April, the state tax commission says.

A boost of \$76,677 over April, 1949, collections was shown in the commission's report that 15 different levies yielded \$4,090,576 during the month.

Sales tax collections, barometer of retail business conditions, showed an additional gain over March of this year, the report said. April collections were \$2,039,708, up \$230,672 over March.

The treasury is still \$1,881,096 shy of being even with collections through April of last year.

Gasoline tax collections for the month topped the \$2,000,000 mark again, hitting \$2,058,180. Motor vehicle controller Guy McCullen said \$823,257 would be sent back to the counties as their share. The highway department will receive \$741,484. Oil and gas severance tax showed increases in March, the latest month for which figures are available. Oil collections totalled \$443,789, up \$42,658, while gas taxes were up \$3,912 at \$39,877.

FORESTERS PLAN JACKSON MEETING

Jackson, Miss.—The Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi section of the Society of American Foresters will hold its annual meeting here Thursday and Friday, according to John W. Squires, United States forest service chairman of arrangements.

Charles F. Evans, Atlanta, president of the Society of American Foresters, will address the three-state foresters' group during the two-day session at the Hotel Heidelberg.

Other speakers include Charles Connaughton, director of the Southern forest experiment station, New Orleans; Charles Lewis, forester for the Crosby Lumber Company, Crosby, Miss.; Hugh Redding, forest supervisor of Kisatchie national forest, Louisiana; George Cunningham, Minden, La.; Don Newell, William May and James Craig, all of Jackson.

During the meeting the group will make a field trip to Burnsville national forest, Mississippi, and will inspect a hardwood processing plant.

KEESLER STUDENTS MUST MEET CURFEW

Biloxi.—Brigadier General James F. Powell announced last Saturday that students of Keesler technical schools will be subject to a midnight curfew Mondays through Thursdays beginning May 1.

One reason cited for adoption of the curfew is the present 3-shift operation of the schools from 6 a.m. to midnight. It is hoped the curfew will increase the scholastic efficiency and insure greater number of trained technicians.

In the past few months, also, many serious accidents and criminal incidents involving air base personnel have occurred after midnight, said Provost Marshal Captain Charles B. Alexander.

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Mrs. Mogabgab Presides At Meeting of Coast Council Of Garden Clubs

The April meeting of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs, Inc., was held in the Alamo Guest House, Gulfport, last Friday. Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, Bay St. Louis, president, spoke on the growth of the Council during the year. Guests were officers of the newly organized Garden Clubs from Clermont Harbor, Mississippi City and Pass Christian.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Dennis, retiring general chairman for the 1950 Spring Pilgrimage, gave her report on the success of the Pilgrimage covering data from the tourist's viewpoint, the local picture and from a financial standpoint. Mrs. Charles Smith, Pascagoula, was appointed Pilgrimage chairman for '51. Annual reports were made by the president, officers, chairman of standing committees, and by the president of each Garden Club.

The following officers elected at the February meeting were installed by Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, recording secretary: Mrs. Louise P. Curtis, second vice-president; Mrs. Vivian B. Smith, Jr., third vice-president; Mrs. George Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. McAllister, treasurer; and Mrs. B. F. Lindsey, parliamentarian.

The Council was hostess for this meeting and refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the Fountain Sala Dora prizes were provided by the clubs represented. Mrs. Louise P. Curtis, in charge of the scrap book contest, awarded ribbons, dividing the clubs in groups according to membership rolls. In the larger club group, Bay Waveland won first place and Long Beach, second.

The Magnolia Garden Club, Biloxi, issued an invitation to the Council to meet with them in October.

SPUDS
The Agriculture Department announced that only about 5,000,000 bushels of its surplus potatoes, instead of the estimated 25 to 40 million bushels had been dumped. An unexpected increase in the demand for surplus potatoes for livestock feeding, for starch and export accounted for the difference. As of April 10 the Department had bought 52,721,818 bushels of spuds.

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MISSISSIPPI DOWN IN NEW ROAD WORK

Washington—Mississippi will rank 30th in the nation in road construction for 1950, the American Road Builders Association reported recently.

Last year it ranked 25th. A state by state survey released by the association said Mississippi will construct 437 miles of highways during the year, against 593 built in 1948. In money spent the state will fall from 29th to 36th place, according to the association's report. It shows a reduction from \$16,285,000 to \$11,526,000. New York ranks at the top of the list, planning to spend \$140,000,000 during 1950, the association said, adding that Mississippi is one of 19 states planning to cut highway spending during this year.

"FILTHY BUSINESS"
Secretary of State Dean Acheson has denounced "smear" attacks upon the State Department as a "filthy business" calculated to "destroy the confidence of people in their foreign office and in their government in one of the most critical hours in this nation's history."

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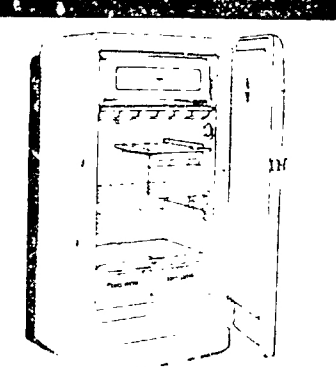
State Highway Commissioner To Be Guest of Lions Club

The Highway Commissioner, John D. Smith, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of the Bay St. Louis Lions Club at their luncheon on Thursday, May 4, at the Bay St. Louis Hotel. This time of year is the most popular for the annual convention of the Lions Clubs International.

Women's Auxiliary, Christ Church, Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Power

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Bay St. Louis, will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Power, 1234 Main Street, on Thursday, May 4, at 8 o'clock. The program for the evening will include a report on the work of the auxiliary during the past month, and a presentation of the monthly offering.

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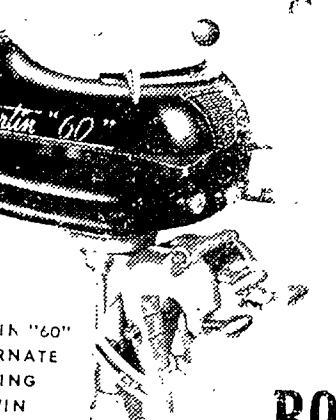
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Blue Jeans Garden Club, Clermont Harbor, Has Annual Garden Tour

The Blue Jeans Garden Club, Clermont Harbor, held its annual garden tour on Wednesday, May 3. Mrs. George F. Stevenson, president, and Mrs. Oliver Radford, secretary, were in charge of the tour. The tour was held at the Bay View Garden Club, which was the host for the day. The tour was a great success and many people enjoyed the day.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CARLYLE CAMORS

Young Carlyle Camors, a three-year-old boy, celebrated his birthday on Friday, April 28, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Camors, on North Beach. The party was a great success and many people enjoyed the day.

CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Young Joe Carroll celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday, May 2, at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carroll, on North Beach. The party was a great success and many people enjoyed the day.

MRS. ANNIE M. GREEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Annie Margaret Green, the former Annie Margaret Smith, of 141 John Street, died Wednesday after a long illness, at the age of 88 years. She is survived by her husband, Leon T. Green, two sons by a previous marriage, Leo Choma and Lawrence Choma, a son Norman Green, and two daughters, Corrie Ann and Margo Green, and a brother, David Smith.

DO YOU HAVE A BABY BED TO GIVE AWAY?

Two baby boys, twins, have no bed to sleep in and there are nine children in the family. The father works hard, but after all, a family of nine requires more money than he is able to earn. There are no screens in the windows and this and mosquito netting, nothing but an old lace curtain thrown over the babies, which lays flat in their faces and bothers them no end. A large baby bed would be most welcome, and anyone who has a bed to give to such a worthy family, please call Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, 177.

SJA Parents' Club Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon

The 1st meeting of the SJA Parents' Club for the 1949-1950 season was held Tuesday afternoon at the Convent Den with approximately sixteen mothers present. Mrs. W. L. Reeder, outgoing president, presided and concluded a very interesting and informative meeting. Mrs. V. J. Pizarro, president, Mrs. V. J. Pizarro, vice-president, Mrs. John Joyce, recording secretary, Mrs. Vernon Joubert, treasurer, and Mrs. Garcia, corresponding secretary.

Housing Group To Meridian To Confer with Officials

City Attorney Dan Russell, Commissioner Selman Lohm, George Horton, John Seabird and George Hesterman, the five-man Board serving as Public Housing Authority for this community, will meet with officials of the Public Housing Administration from Atlantic and Meridian.

N. C. C. W. MEETING

The National Council of Catholic Women will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 17 at Gulfport.

PICNIC

The members of the Sodality at St. Stanislaus enjoyed an all day picnic at DeSoto Park Wednesday.

INDEPENDENCE BOND DRIVE

Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder has called on the American people to support the forthcoming Independence Bond drive, both as a means of insuring personal financial security and as a contribution to a sound national economy, based on individual thrift. The drive opens May 15, with a national goal of \$650,000,000.

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JOHN S. RAMOND DIES IN SHREVEPORT

John S. Ramond, Shreveport, La., investment man and lay leader of the Baptist Church, died Saturday, April 29, at the age of 51 years after a month's illness.

Mrs. Ramond was born in New Orleans and had lived in Shreveport for the past 25 years. He was associated with Investors Diversified Services, Inc. and was the organization's divisional head at the time of his death. He was field secretary of the Louisiana Baptist Young People's Union and had served as pastor's associate and financial secretary of the First Baptist Church in Shreveport for fifteen years. He also held other offices in church organizations in Louisiana and has written several books on Baptist activities.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mamie Jordan, a daughter, Mrs. Mamie Elbert Ramond, his mother, Mrs. Ellen Knight Ramond of New Orleans, a brother, Charles K. Ramond of New Orleans and three sisters, Mrs. William Burgen, Starkville, Miss; Mrs. Charles M. Frohm and Mrs. Henry W. Thomas, both of New Orleans. He is a first cousin of Mrs. Sidney Manette St. Mrs. Watson Johns, and Earl and Ferdinand Ramond of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held in New Orleans. The remains arrived from Shreveport at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and funeral services took place from the Jacob Schoen and Sons Funeral Home in New Orleans at 2:30 p.m. with religious services at the Central Baptist church. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

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